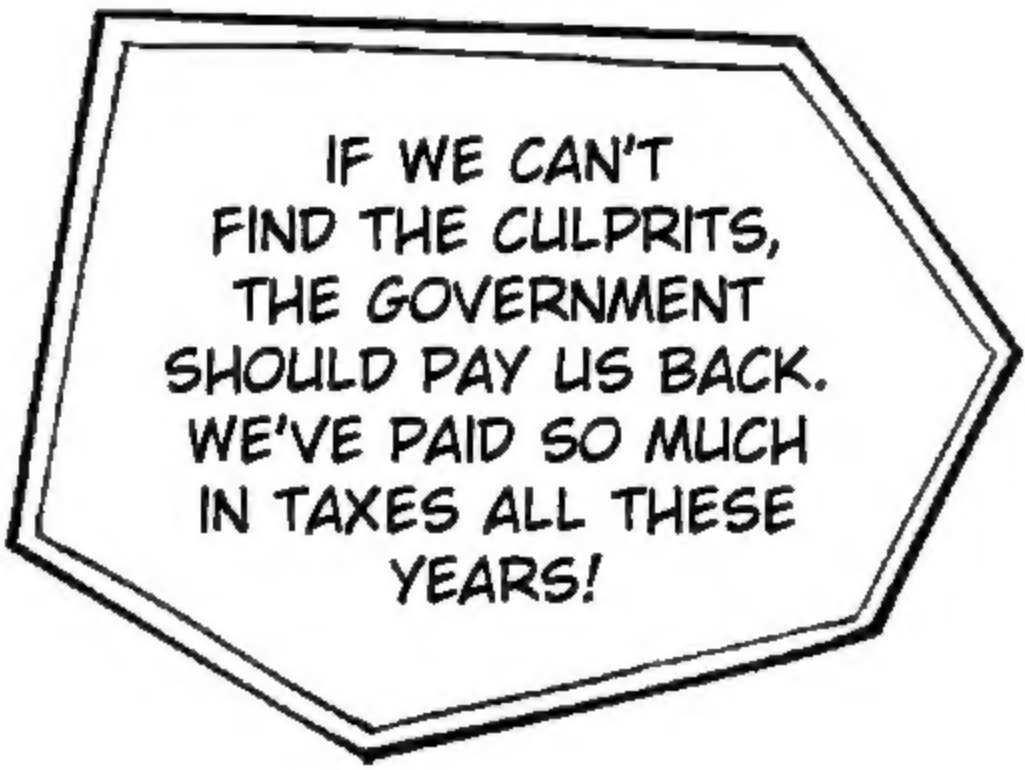


I BELIEVE
WE'VE ALL BEEN
HYPNOTIZED AS
A GROUP.



WE INTEND
TO GET ALL OF
OUR MONEY
BACK!

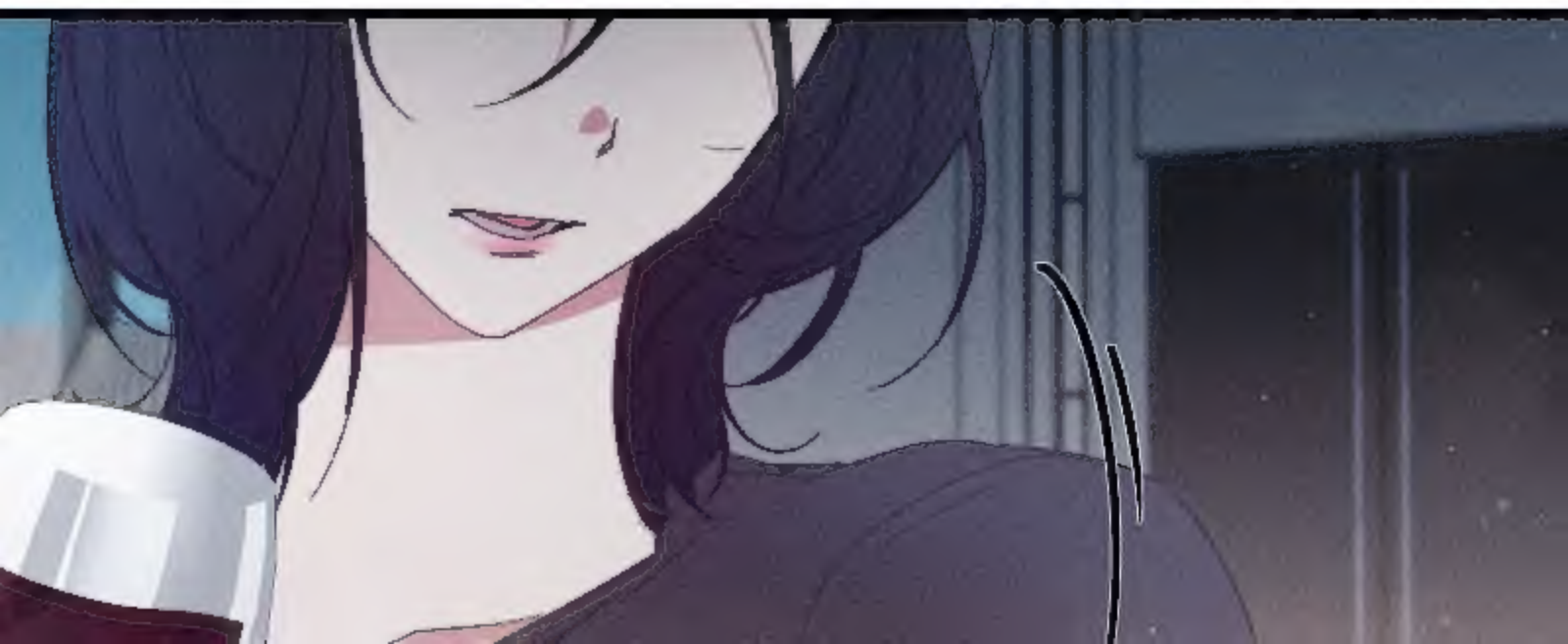


IF WE CAN'T
FIND THE CULPRITS,
THE GOVERNMENT
SHOULD PAY US BACK.
WE'VE PAID SO MUCH
IN TAXES ALL THESE
YEARS!

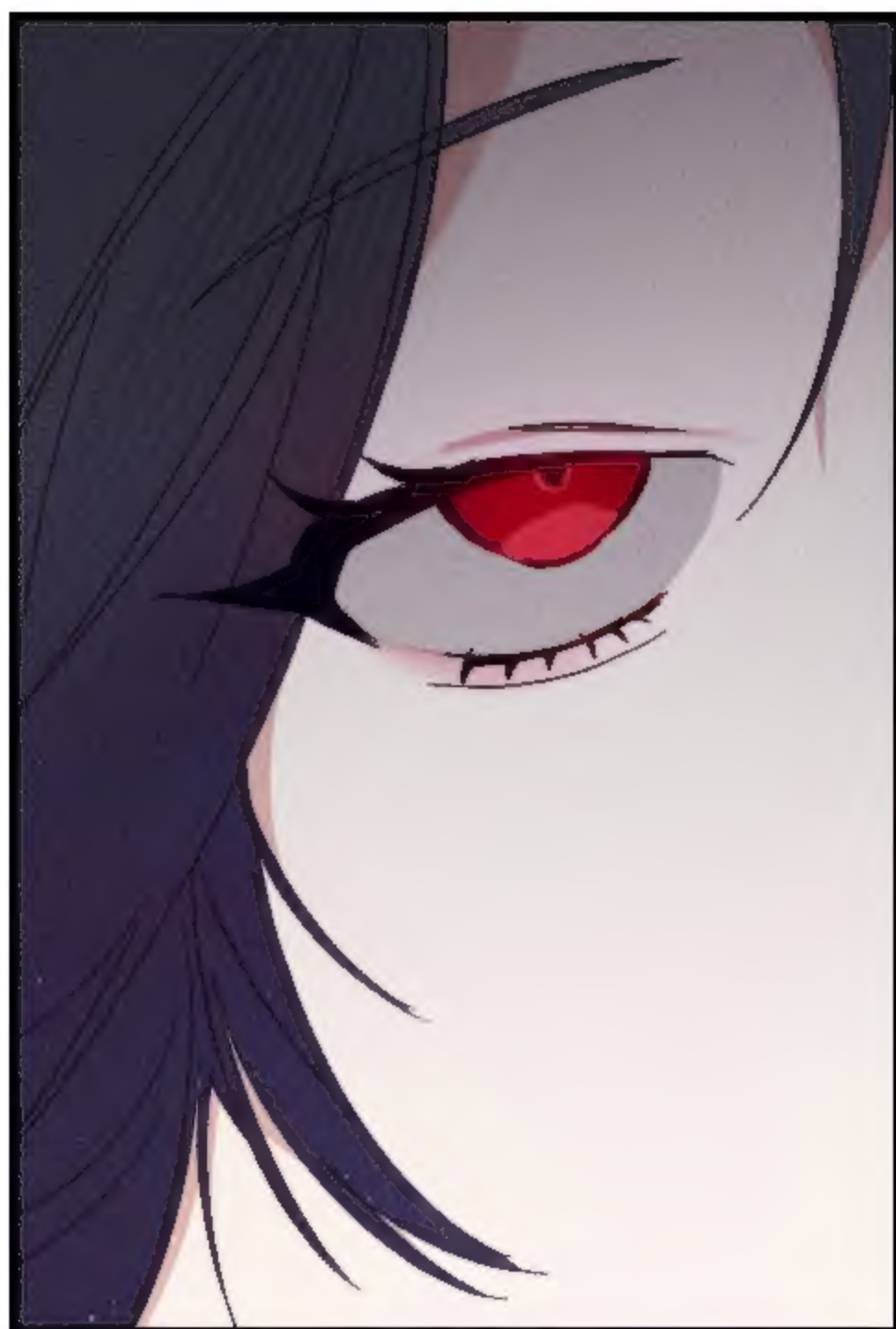


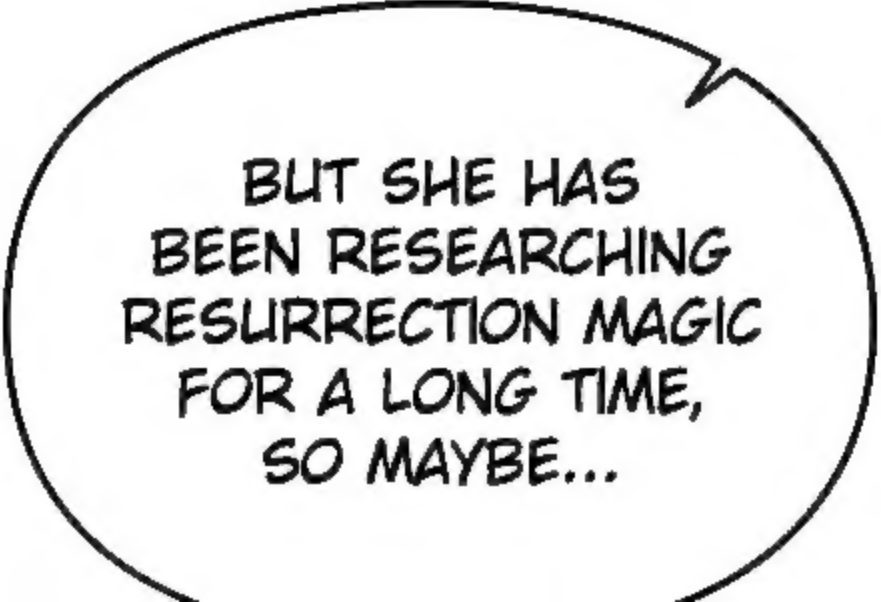
DULLAHAN IS
THE ONE WITH THE
BRAINWASHING
POWERS...

BUT
SHE WOULDN'T
USE HER POWERS
FOR SOMETHING
SO POINTLESS.









BUT SHE HAS
BEEN RESEARCHING
RESURRECTION MAGIC
FOR A LONG TIME,
SO MAYBE...





RATTLE



A hand is visible in the bottom right corner, pointing its index finger towards a speech bubble. The background is a bright blue sky with some clouds.

DULLAHAN...



IF YOU'VE
COME BACK...

SHATTER









...I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO SENSE
YOUR POWER.



GLURP



NOM







SO...
WHO IS THIS
KID AGAIN?

YENA KANG.
THIRD YEAR
STUDENT OF HABOK
ELEMENTARY.

I MEAN,
WHY IS SHE

HERE...?

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I GOT TO KNOW
HER SOME TIME AGO,
AND HAPPENED TO
RUN INTO HER
TODAY...





SHE SEEMED FAMISHED,
SO I BROUGHT HER HERE
TO FEED HER.

SHE'S
NOT A STRAY
CAT...



DO HER
PARENTS KNOW
SHE'S HERE?

PLEASE
TELL ME THEY DO.
OTHERWISE, YOU'VE
BASICALLY KIDNAPPED
A CHILD...



MOM AND DAD
DON'T KNOW.

BUT IT'S FINE!
THEY DON'T REALLY
CARE ABOUT ME...

I BET
THEY WON'T EVEN
KNOW I SKIPPED
CRAM SCHOOL!



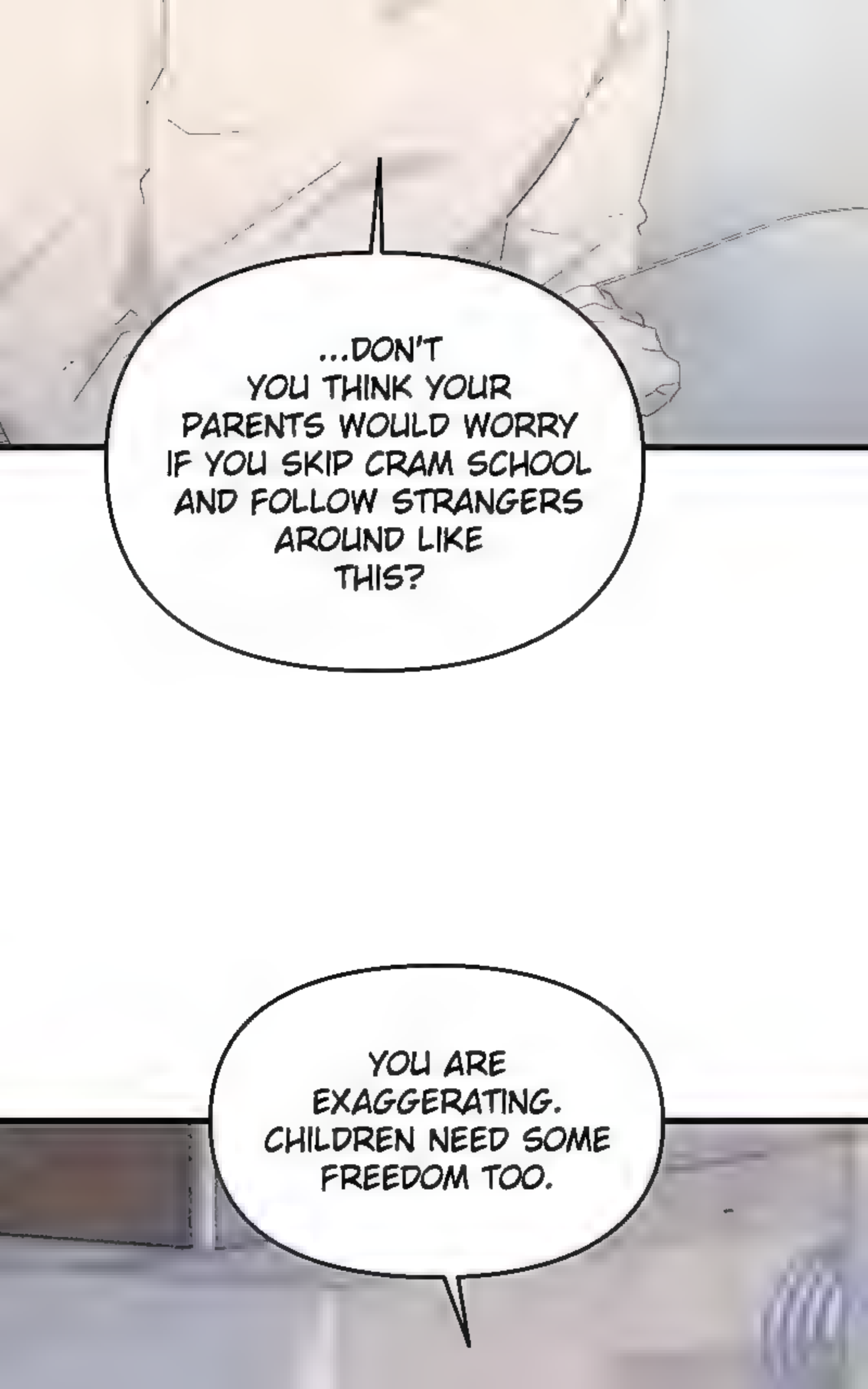




GULP

YENA... I KNOW
WE'VE ONLY JUST
MET, BUT...



A comic panel background showing a person's face in profile on the left, looking towards the right. The background is a mix of light and dark grey tones with some sketchy lines.

...DON'T
YOU THINK YOUR
PARENTS WOULD WORRY
IF YOU SKIP CRAM SCHOOL
AND FOLLOW STRANGERS
AROUND LIKE
THIS?

YOU ARE
EXAGGERATING.
CHILDREN NEED SOME
FREEDOM TOO.



THEY CANNOT TRULY
MATURE IF THEY ALWAYS
DO AS THEIR PARENTS SAY.
THEY NEED TO REBEL, FACE
HARDSHIPS, AND LEARN
THROUGH MANY
EXPERIENCES.

EXCUSE ME?
THAT'S SO
IRRESPONSIBLE!





IT'S NOT LIKE
YOU'RE HER PARENT...
AND EVERY FAMILY
DOES THINGS
DIFFERENTLY.

PARENTS
ARE AT TIMES TOO
CLOSE TO THE MATTER
TO GET THINGS
RIGHT.



DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW MANY
CRAM SCHOOLS THIS CHILD
ATTENDS? HER PARENTS ARE
RUINING HER IN THE NAME
OF HELPING HER.



BUT
THAT'S SOMETHING
HER PARENTS SHOULD
GET TO DECIDE!

IF HER PARENTS
WERE TO GET ANGRY
ABOUT SKIPPING CRAM
SCHOOL A COUPLE OF TIMES,
THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE
TO RESOLVE
ANYTHING!

HOW WOULD

YOU KNOW THAT,
LAHAN? HAVE YOU
EVER RAISED
A CHILD?

HAVE YOU?

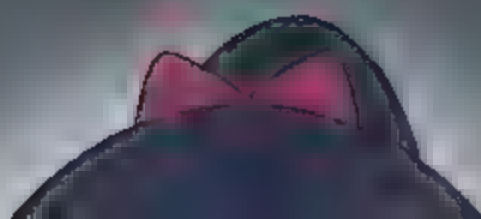
IF I HAVE
A CHILD, I WILL
RAISE IT TO BE STRONG.
YOU CAN GO AHEAD
AND RAISE YOURS
TO BE WEAK!

I'M SORRY...

PAUSE



I MADE
YOU FIGHT... IT'S
LIKE I'M WATCHING
MY MOM AND
DAD...



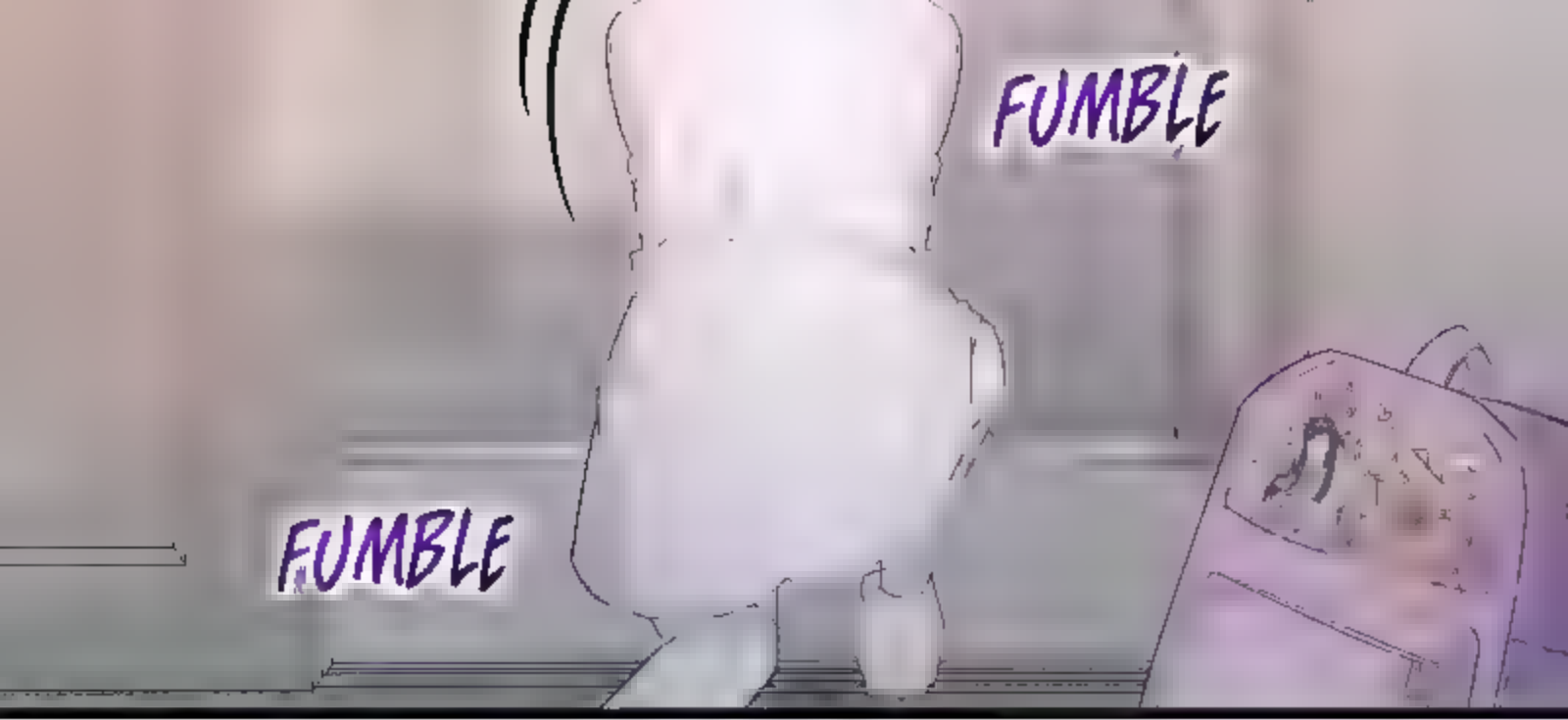


I'M
SORRY FOR

BEING A BOTHER...
I SHOULD GET
GOING...!







HEY...

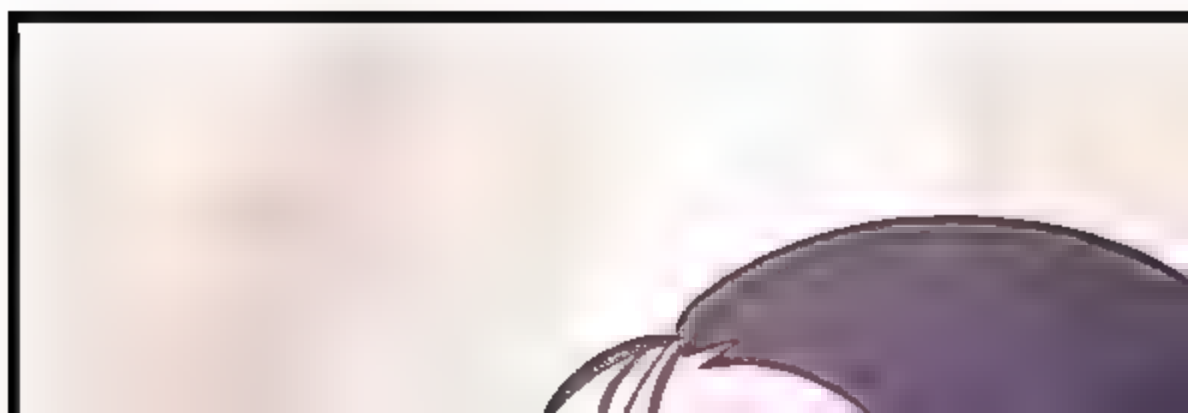


I'M SORRY,
YENA. WE'RE JUST
WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
WE DIDN'T FIGHT
BECAUSE OF YOU,
OKAY?





IF YOU
DON'T MIND,
YOU CAN STAY
LONGER.





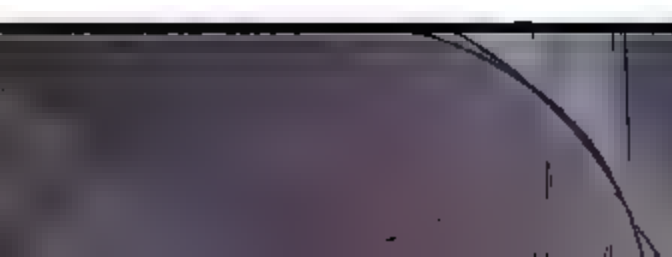
IT'S NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL.





BUT YOUR
PARENTS MIGHT
GET WORRIED, SO
LET'S CONTACT
THEM, OKAY?

BUT THEN
THEY'LL SCOLD ME
FOR NOT GOING TO
CRAM SCHOOL...





SNIFFLE

OH... TH-THEN
HOW ABOUT YOU
TELL THEM ONCE
YOU GET HOME?

NOD

NOD



IS THIS
REALLY THE
RIGHT THING
TO DO...?

UGH

GRIN

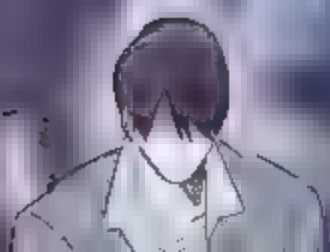




ALL RIGHT
THEN... WHAT
DO YOU WANT
TO DO?



SO THIS IS
WHERE YOU
WANTED TO
COME?





YES!
I WANTED TO COME
WITH MOM AND DAD, BUT
WE HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO!

I SEE...
THIS IS YOUR FIRST
TIME TOO, ISN'T IT,
LAHAN?

IT LOOKS LIKE
THERE ARE A LOT
OF FAMILIES
HERE.



INDEED.
WHAT IS THE POINT
OF WEARING THESE
THINGS?



YOU PUT ON
EYES ON ME

THESE SKATES AND
RIDE THEM INSIDE
THAT RINK.

I'VE DONE SOME
ROLLERBLADING AS A KID,
BUT IF IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME,
YOU SHOULD PUT ON
THE PROTECTIVE
GEAR, LAHAN.

HMPH!
I AM NOT A
CHILD. I DO NOT NEED
PROTECTIVE GEAR
FOR THIS.



LET'S
HURRY UP
AND GO!



THAT'S RIGHT,
AND THEN YOU
PUSH WITH YOUR
LEFT FOOT...





GOOD JOB!
YOU'RE DOING
REALLY WELL.





WHY
DON'T YOU
TRY IT WITHOUT
ME HOLDING
ONTO YOU,
YENA?



WAIT... I FEEL
LIKE I'M GOING
TO FALL!

DON'T BE
SCARED YENA

SCARED, TENA.
YOU CAN DO IT!

I'LL CATCH
YOU IF IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU'LL
FALL.





OOH...
LOOK AT
YOU!



A comic panel showing the lower half of a character with purple clothing. A speech bubble originates from the character's mouth area.

YOU'RE
DOING REALLY WELL,
YENA! YOU'RE SO
TALENTED!

ROLL



IT'S WORKING....!
LOOK, I'M DOING IT
WITHOUT HELP!



WOW!
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME,
AND YOU'RE THIS GOOD?!
AMAZING! DO YOU WANT
TO KEEP GOING?

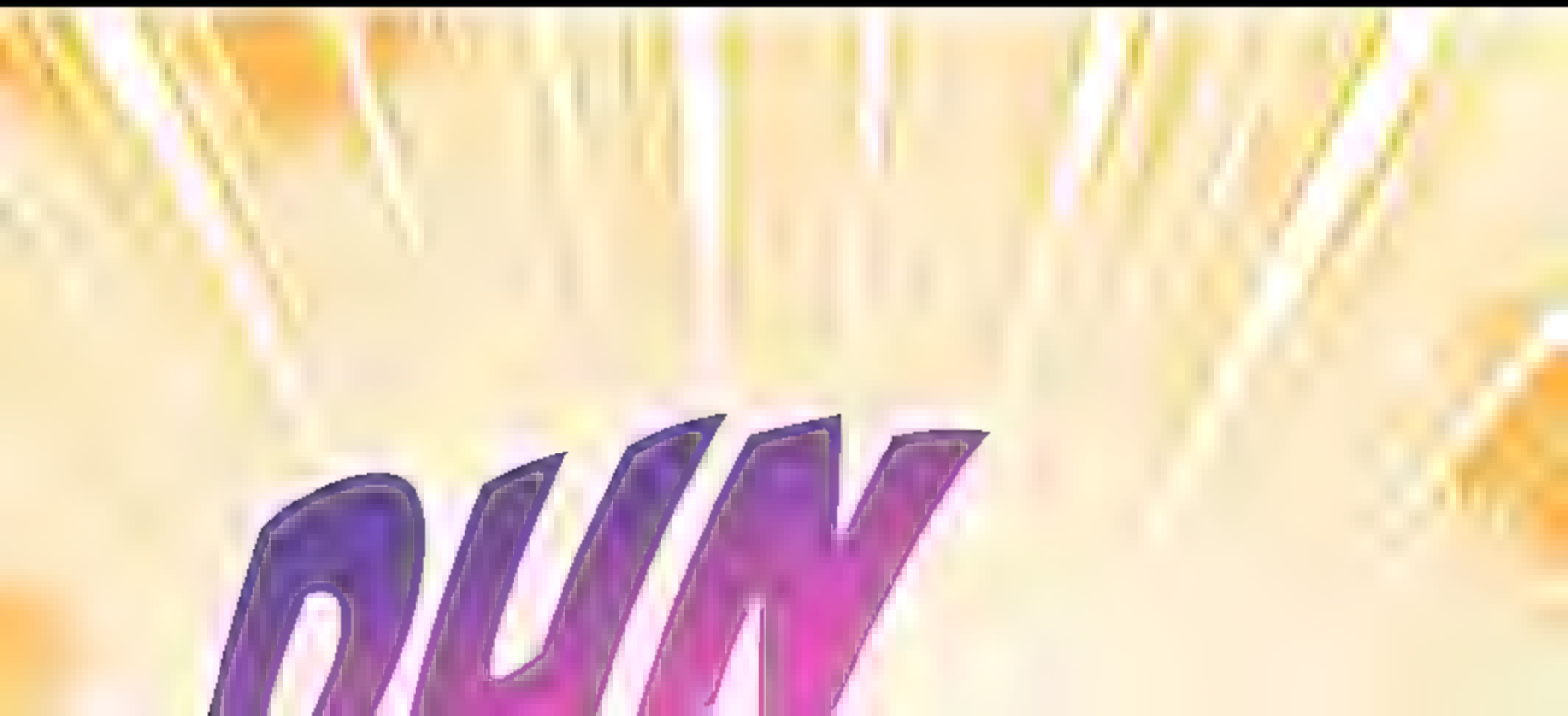




IT'S NICE
TO SEE HER
SO HAPPY...

BUT
WHERE'S
LAHAN?







I CANNOT MOVE
FORWARD...!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING THERE, LAHAN?
IS IT TOO HARD?

SWISH





HEH...
OF COURSE
NOT. I WAS SIMPLY
WATCHING YOU
TWO.

DO YOU
WANT ME TO HOLD
YOUR HAND?



I-I TOLD YOU.
I WAS NOT STANDING
HERE BECAUSE
I CANNOT DO IT
ALONE...!





SEE,
I CAN
EASILY--

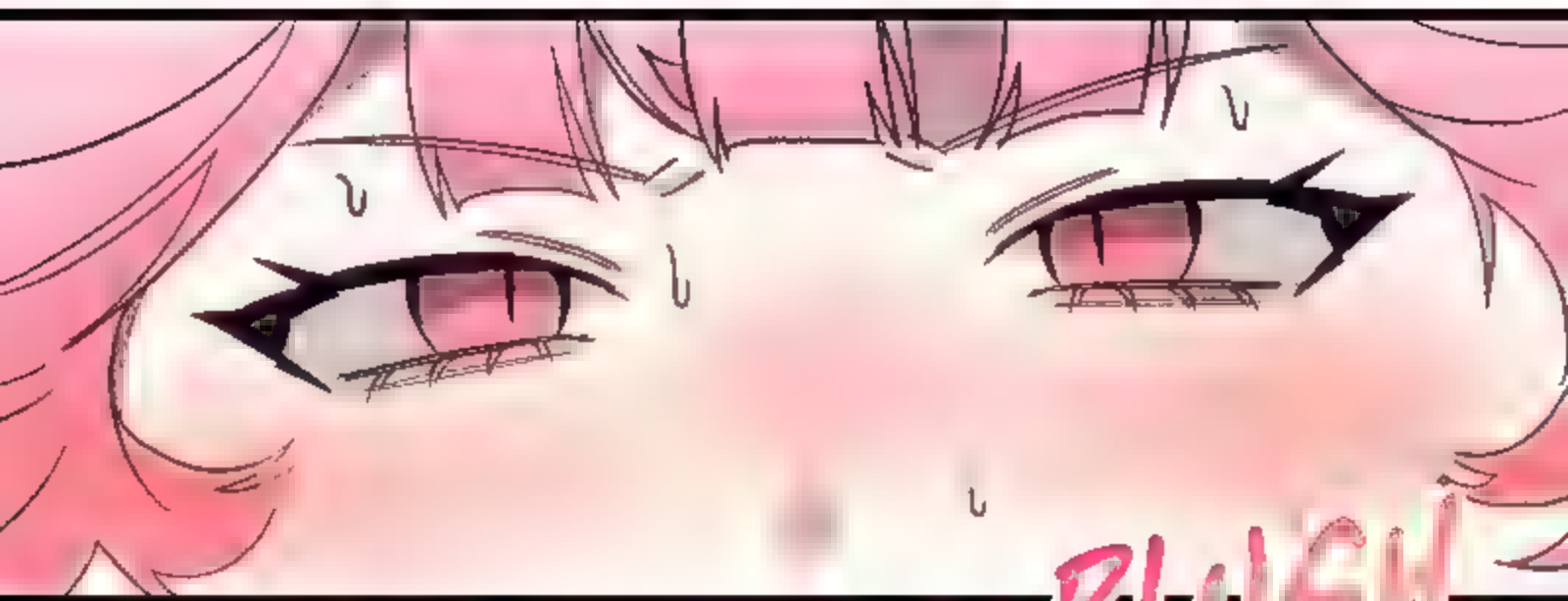


CRASH





ARE YOU
OKAY?!



I AM FINE.
GO AWAY. PEOPLE
ARE STARING
AT US...

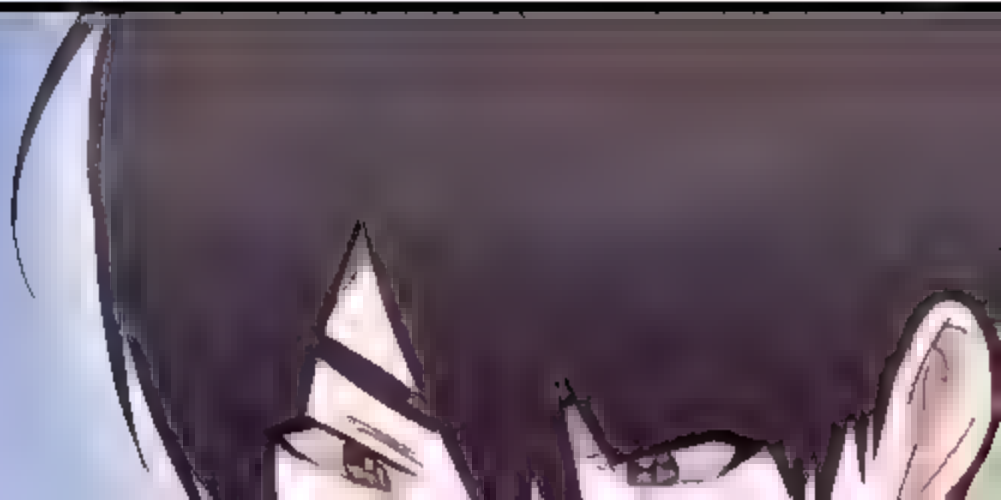


CROUCH



UGH... HOW
HUMILIATING.

THIS
REMINDS ME
OF THE BICYCLE
FIASCO...





LAHAN,
I THINK YOU
NEED TO...



I TOLD

I TOLD
YOU I DID NOT
NEED PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT...

ONLY THE
CHILDREN ARE
WEARING IT....!

EMBARRASSED

IT'S FOR YOUR OWN
SAFETY! WE DON'T WANT

YOU GETTING INJURED.
ALL RIGHT, NOW TAKE
MY HANDS.

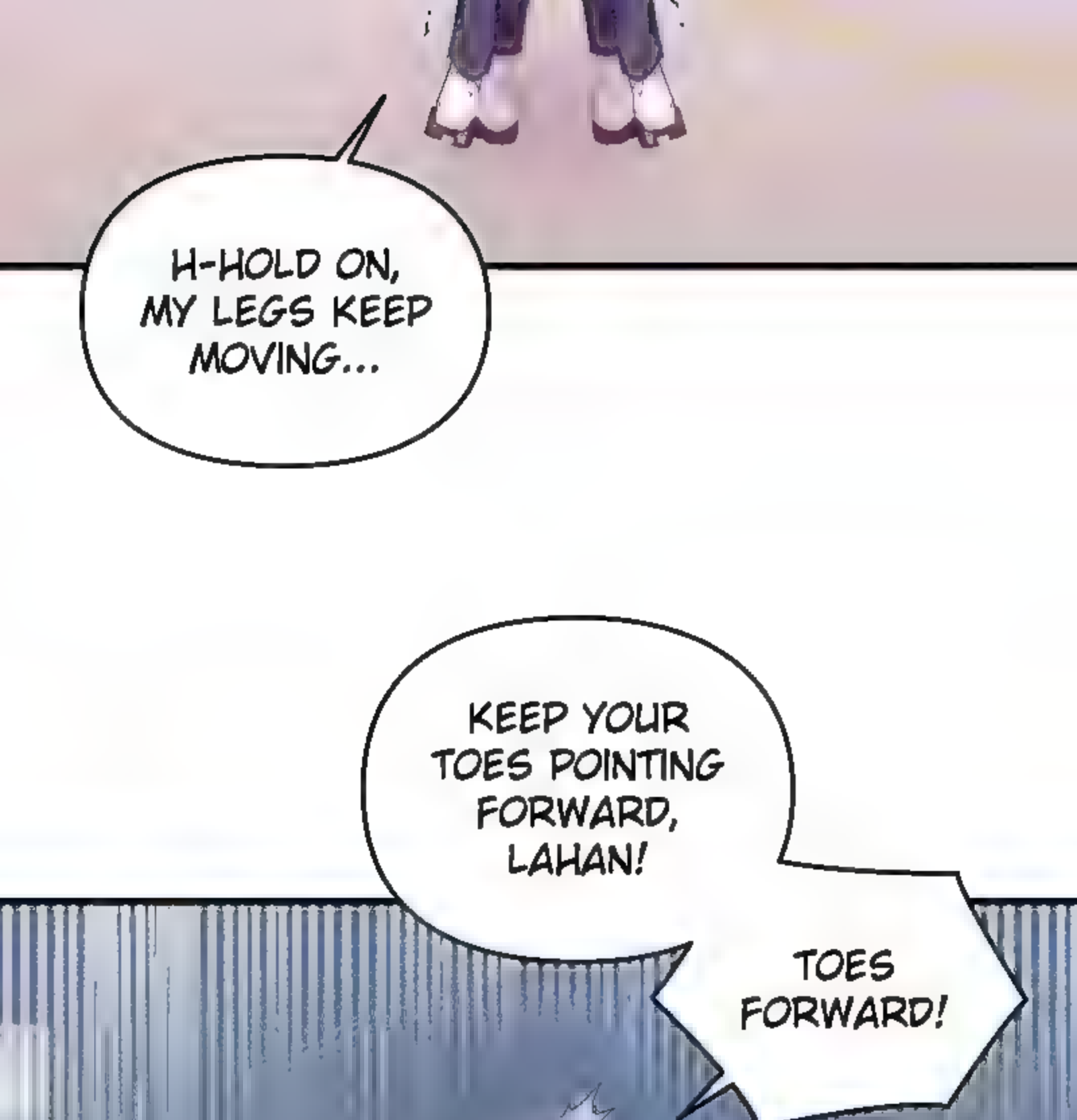




H-HOLD ON,
MY LEGS KEEP
MOVING...



KEEP YOUR
TOES POINTING
FORWARD,
LAHAN!



TOES
FORWARD!



SWOOP



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YOU'RE
REALLY FLEXIBLE,
BUT YOU'RE HORRIBLE
AT KEEPING YOUR
BALANCE...

STOP ANALYZING
MY WEAKNESSES

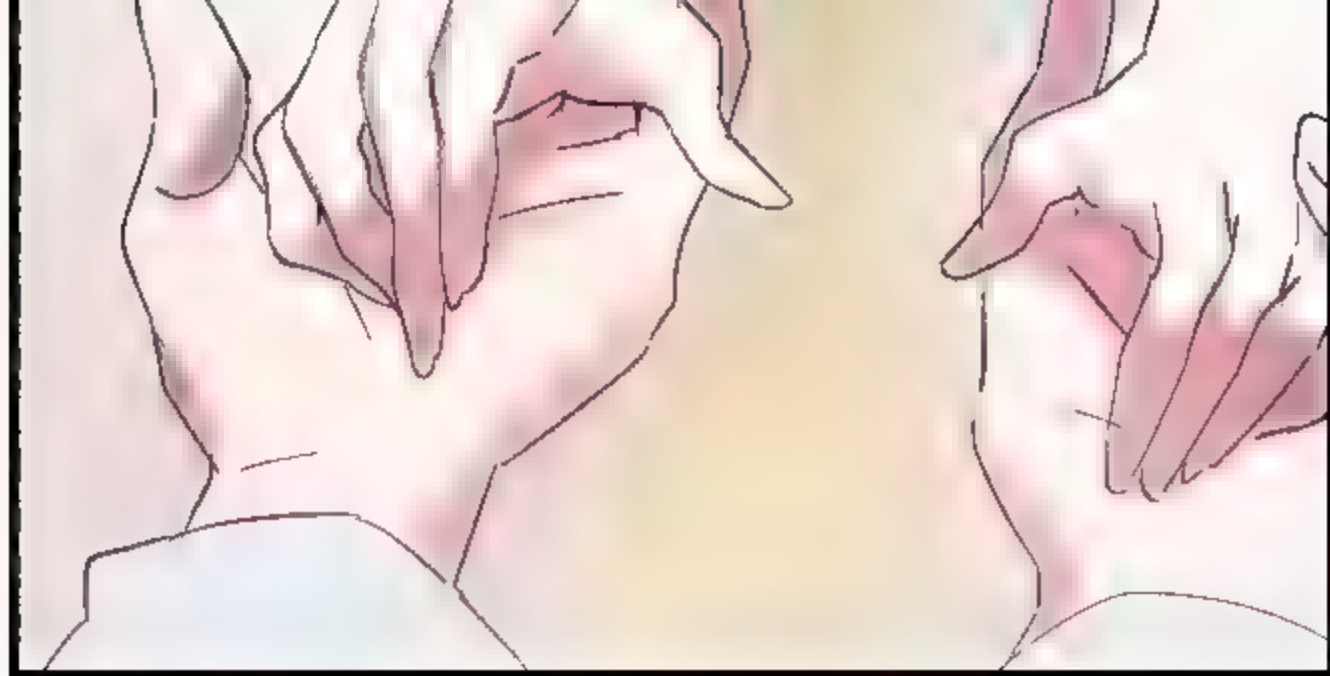
MY WEARNESES...

HERE, HOLD
MY HANDS.

YOU NEED
TO HOLD ON
TIGHT TO STAY
UPRIGHT.

OKAY,
LET'S TAKE
THIS SLOW.









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